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REF: STATE 001359

TEXT OF JANUARY 12 LETTER FROM DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL TYLER TO UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FOLLOWS:

1. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY AS TO THE BOMBING OF THE RESIDENCE OF SAVA TEMER, THE YUGOSLAV COUNSEL (SIC) IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING THIS CASE.

2. THE BOMB WAS EXPLODED OUTSIDE MR. TEMER'S RESIDENCE DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF DECEMBER 29, 1975. MR. TEMER'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WERE HOME AT THE TIME BUT FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS INJURED.

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3. THE ONLY IMMEDIATE EVIDENTIARY LEAD IS A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE MORTON GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE CLAIMING CREDIT FOR BOMBING "THE COMMUNISTS." THIS CALL WAS APPARENTLY MADE BEFORE THE BOMBING OCCURRED. TO DATE, THE BUREAU HAS BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE CALLER.

4. THIS PARTICULAR BOMBING IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ASSAULTS ON YUGOSLAVIAN OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCES THAT HAVE OCCURRED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. IN MAY, 1975, GENERAL COUNSEL MILAN BULAJIC AND HIS WIFE WERE ASSAULTED IN NEW YORK CITY AND ONE MONTH LATER IN JUNE, 1975, THE YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS BOMBED.

5. THE BUREAU IS CONDUCTING INTENSE INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL THREE OF THESE INCIDENTS. THEY HAVE ASSURED ME THAT ALL THREE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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